

November 11, 1948

Last Rites Held Wednesday For F. T. Knickrehm

This community was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Fred T. Knickrehm, 63, a highly esteemed retired farmer, who passed away at the Aberdeen hospital Sunday, following a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Knickrehm was born January 23rd, 1885, at Peotone, Ill. On February 12, 1908, he was united in marriage with Rose Sondag, at Peotone, where the new home was established. Later they came to South Dakota and settled on a farm in Garden Prairie township. To this union two children were born, both of whom survive.

Upon retiring from the farm four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Knickrehm moved to Groton, which has been their home since.

He leaves to mourn his passing besides his wife, a daughter, (Ruby) Mrs. Marvin Rossow, and son, Robert Knickrehm, of the Stratford vicinity; a brother, Adolph Knickrehm, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hamann and Miss Alma Knickrehm, all of Peotone, Ill., and six grandchildren, Gordon, Dennis and Margaret Rossow, Ann, Roberta and Carol Jean Knickrehm.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church in Groton, with the Rev. L. C. Benson officiating. Burial was in the Groton union cemetery. Active pall bearers were: Palmer G. Peterson, Ewald Kuehnert, Guy Herron, Rudolf Von Tobel, John Ott and Ed. Samuelson. Honorary pall bearers were: Andrew Goodman, Roy Sanders, Robert Eske, Fred Reber, Chris. Jensen and Earl King.

Mr. Knickrehm was a true and loving husband and father, a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor, and his passing will be keenly felt by a host of friends. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Alfred Pactznick was in charge of funeral arrangements.